7/27/70

Dear Howard (Dick),

Your mailing of the 23rd got here Saturday. I've not yet been to the photo store, but when I am I'll send you the pictures, some of which are in an addressed envelope now.

The clippings are all interesting. The Kleindienst cartoon is wild! And so apt! Friedman's Hoover story I'v laid aside to read when I can do so closely.

Very glad to get the corrections for the two PMs. I'm filing them in the files of other corrections of which I've made notes, for when I get back to them. I'd expected to months ago.

Skolnick letter good. Also, see my letter on this.

Your 7/16: Ramblers- I'm no car expert or buff, but I believe there was a time all their stationwagons came through with a built-on luggage rack. Itek: I think there is a typo in your quotation, but it is interesting and not att all what his Eminence JEH said. I'm glad someone is finally "exasperated" over the moving of the sign. About time. That could be useful as a check on FBI dependability, including in court.

7/17:CBS material sounds interesting. I'll ask for acopy.

7/20: Would you rather I lend you the negatives of the shirt pictures I've not had printed for you? Untol I check what I have, I do not know if this could be an advantage to you. Neck: I think Dick will tell you that if a fragment were to have made the hole, its character would likely have been distinctive. I'm not persuaded there is much likelihood of a shot just pooping out when it passed through the skin. And then didn't touch shirt... You say we "are still inhibited by the original shambles of the autopsy". If we are to explore all angles, one of the first questions should be was this for a purpose? The next what purpose, etc., and the shambles may be less of an inhibition and other than one. Likewise withwhat has disappeared. Do you subscribe to the spontaneous-selective disappearance theory of history? Is it other than completely natural and normal that these things should have disappeared and no questions asked? Of course.

On the Inquirer and its DJ contacts-should be the best. Remember, Walter A was a big Nixon supporter and is politically close to him. That lingers on...Yes, treat books as printed ones, but say they are limited editions...You will learn that creation is easy and rapid only in Genesis... No reason not to use panel corres. If cited in f'notes, Dick can perhaps suggest a standard form, but I recall one like "private correspondence with author". Typing: do not get small-faced machibem for those who do the reading have eyes that tire and they want to read rapidly. And do not make margins too narrow. Do not single space because if there is interest it would make the most serious problems in editing. There are no easy and cheap ways.

Nothing new here. The Jerry Ray shooting may be exactly as reported, as I'm inclined to pre-judge, knowing him. What makes me wonder is what the kid was up to and whether someone put him up to it. So far I have only public information.

Best regards,